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Group Art Unit 1746
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/825,582
For: METHODS OF MAKING CARBON FOAMS
Our Ref.: 00141 (3600-345)

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq. *LK*

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1806	1,840*	1806	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110.00
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,870	2255	935	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
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1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: REZNEK, Steven R.)	Examiner: WINTER, Gentle E.
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Filed: April 3, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9948
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 3, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before October 6, 2003 (October 4, 2003 is a Saturday and October 5, 2003 is a Sunday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.